

STATE OF MONTANA 2008 PREVENTION NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMUNITY STUDENT SURVEY PUBLIC INFORMATION RESULTS

This CD contains thirteen folders plus this introduction file. Below, you will find a description of the kind of reports you will find on this CD and a description of each main folder on this CD. Following a description of the CD content is some general information about the Montana Prevention Needs Assessment Community Student Survey (MPNA).

Types of Reports Found on This Disc

Risk and Protective Factor Profile Reports

For this Public Information CD, profile reports were produced for counties, judicial districts, MACO Regions, MASS Regions, Planning Regions, Treatment Contractor Catchment Areas, Prevention Contractor Catchment Areas, CDB Prevention Specialist Contract Regions, SPF SIG Areas, District Athletic Classification groups, probationer students, Native American students, and for males and females when there were at least 25 students per grade for each category and/or subcategory. Charts and tables have been prepared that show levels of alcohol, tobacco, and other (ATOD) drug use, antisocial behavior, risk, and protection for 2004, 2006, and 2008. Individuals charged with planning prevention services throughout the State will be able to use the information to plan prevention services, prepare reports, and apply for state and federal grants.

Crosstab and Frequency Reports ordered according to the risk and protective factor scales (Crosstab by Scale)

The crosstab/frequency reports contain the percentage and number of students answering each choice for each question. These reports contain the questions ordered according to the risk and protective factor scales.

Contents of this CD

Folder 01: State Data

Contains a State profile report, Montana 2008 State Report, and a State crosstab report. These reports compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for the entire State of Montana.

Folder 02: County Data

For each county participating in the 2008 Montana PNA Survey project you will find a county-level profile report and crosstab report. These reports compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for each county.

Folder 03: Judicial District Data

Contains a profile report and crosstab report for each judicial district. These reports compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for each Judicial District.

Folder 04: MACO Region Data

Contains a profile report and crosstab report for each MACO region. These reports compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for each MACO region.

Folder 05: Montana Association of School Superintendents Data

Contains a profile report and crosstab report for each Montana Association of School Superintendents (MASS) region. These reports compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for each MASS region.

Folder 06: Planning Region Data

Contains a profile report and crosstab report for each planning region. These reports compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for each planning region.

Folder 07: Contractor Catchment Area Data

Contains the following folders: *CDB Prevention Contractor Service Area Reports*, *CDB Prevention Specialist Region Reports*, *CDB Treatment Contractor Service Area Reports*, and *Mental Health Service Region Reports*. Within each of these folders are profile and crosstab reports for each service area/region within that contractor catchment subtype. Reports in these subfolders compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for each contractor catchment area/region.

Folder 08: SPF SIG Area Data

Contains a profile report and crosstab report for each Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) area. These reports compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for each SPF SIG area.

Folder 09: Montana Students on Probation Data

Contains a profile report and crosstab report for students who indicated on the survey form that they were on probation. Each report contains information from the 2004, 2006, and 2008 surveys. Also contains a second profile report comparing students on probation to non-probation students and the state of Montana for 2008.

Folder 10: Native American Montana Students

Contains four profile reports and crosstab reports for the following groups of Native American students: 1) students who indicated on the survey form that they were Native American; 2) On-Reservation and Off-Reservation Native American students; and 3 & 4) On- and Off- Reservation students by gender. Each report contains information from the 2004, 2006, and 2008 surveys. Also contains a second profile report comparing Native American students to non-Native American students and the State of Montana for 2008.

Folder 11: Montana Students by Gender

Contains a profile report and crosstab report which contain comparisons between 2008 male survey results to 2008 female survey results.

Folder 12: District Athletic Classification (AA, A, B, or C) Data

Contains a District Athletic Classification group profile report and crosstab report for each Classification group. These reports compare the results of the MPNA for 2004, 2006, and 2008 for each District Athletic Classification group, and have been included to allow schools/districts to compare their results with schools of approximately the same size. Depending on whether your school is a large AA school or a small C school you can compare your results to schools that are more like your school than the state average.

Folder 13: Implementation Documents and Montana Database

This folder contains the following survey implementation documents:

The MT2008 item dictionary (MT2008 Item Dictionary)

In the item dictionary, all of the questions that ask about a specific issue are listed together. Questions are grouped according to demographics, risk and protective factor scales, antisocial behaviors, and outcomes. The item dictionary can be very helpful when trying to determine the questions that comprise a given scale such as *Family Conflict* or *Early Initiation of Drug Use*.

The MT2008 Prevention Needs Assessment Survey Questionnaires (MT2008 Form 1 and Form 2)

In order to accommodate all of the questions that needed to be asked during the survey, two forms with slightly different questions were used. The forms are identical except for the last page. Both forms are included on this CD. In

general, data is presented according to the order on form 1 with the unique questions on form 2 added at the end.

2008 Montana Data File

This Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) Data Document allows researchers throughout the State to take a closer look at the data gathered by the 2008 Montana PNA Survey for the purposes of prevention planning, grant writing, or reporting. All school district-level and school-level identifiers have been removed to protect school-level and school district-level confidentiality.

General Information about the Montana 2008 PNA Survey

The State of Montana has been conducting the Prevention Needs Assessment Community Student Survey (PNA) every other year since 1998. Participation by students throughout Montana has steadily increased with 15,893 students participating in 1998; 18,728 in 2000; 19,524 in 2002; 22,044 in 2004; 19,298 in 2006; and 20,335 in 2008. Because trends over time are very important in prevention planning, this report contains the results of the past three survey administrations. School personnel and individuals charged with planning prevention services will be able to view the trends over time for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use, antisocial behavior, and levels of risk and protection.

The PNA Survey is conducted by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Chemical Dependency Bureau. The survey is administered every other year in even-numbered years and is voluntary. Our sincere appreciation is extended to superintendents who agreed to participate in the survey and to the principals, teachers, counselors and other school staff who administered the survey, and finally to the students who agreed to share their thoughts with us by completing the survey.

The survey booklets were designed and scanned, the data analyzed, and the various reports produced by Bach Harrison, L.L.C., under contract with the Chemical Dependency Bureau. Questions regarding the survey can be directed to Jackie Jandt, PNA Project Director and Planning and Outcome Officer, Chemical Dependency Bureau, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services, PO Box 202905, Helena, MT 59620-2905, phone (406) 444-9656, fax (406) 444-9389, or e-mail jjandt@mt.gov. Additional information on risk and protective factors and PNA data can be found at the Montana Prevention Resource Center Website – www.prevention.mt.gov. To find information, data, and reports, go to the Montana Prevention Resource Center Website, select the "Statistics" toolbar, and then select the link for "Montana Prevention Needs Assessment."